



California Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
**COMMERCIAL SALMON VESSEL PERMIT**  
**TRANSFER APPLICATION/REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE**  
CHECK ONE: ☐ TRANSFER FEE: \$200.00      ☐ REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE: NO FEE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE (      )	MOBILE TELEPHONE (      )	E-MAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

PERMITTED VESSEL WAS ACCIDENTALLY LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED    ☐ YES    DATE OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ NO  
I HAVE OWNED AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE PERMITTED VESSEL FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS    ☐ YES    ☐ NO  
SAME TRANSFER HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED OR DENIED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS    ☐ YES    ☐ NO

FISHING VESSEL INFORMATION - Complete the following for the permitted vessel and replacement vessel.

	PERMITTED VESSEL	REPLACEMENT VESSEL
CURRENT OWNER(S)	_____	_____
OWNER OR AGENT'S COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER	_____	_____
VESSEL NAME	_____	_____
FISH AND GAME BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER	_____	_____
STATE DMV OR USCG DOCUMENTATION NUMBER	_____	_____
LENGTH	_____	_____
BEAM	_____	_____
DRAFT / DEPTH	_____	_____
GROSS TONS / NET TONS	_____	_____
FISHING CAPACITY (POUNDS OF SALMON)	_____	_____
HULL MATERIAL	_____	_____
VESSEL MANUFACTURER	_____	_____
YEAR BUILT	_____	_____
PROPULSION INFORMATION:		
ENGINE MANUFACTURER / MODEL NO.	_____	_____
HORSEPOWER / NO OF CYLINDERS	_____	_____
THRU DRIVE, I/B, O/B, SINGLE/DOUBLE PROP	_____	_____
FUEL TYPE	_____	_____
CAPACITY (GALLONS)	_____	_____

I agree to renew the permit before the expiration date, if the transfer request takes place during the annual permit renewal period. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of the applicable provisions of the FGC, and the regulations promulgated thereto. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer request, the transfer will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the CCR. I certify under penalty of perjury that the included information is true to the best of his or her information and belief. (FGC Section 8239(e))

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF PERMITTED VESSEL	DATE
<b>X</b>	
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<b>X</b>	

**CHECK LIST** to be sure you include all necessary information with the transfer application or request for guidance. Please submit copies unless otherwise noted.

### **PERMIT TRANSFER**

- \_\_\_ 1. **NONREFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE** - The fee for each transfer is \$200.00 and is nonrefundable and must be submitted with the transfer application (FGC Section 8239(a)). Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Please make checks payable to the Department of Fish and Game.
- \_\_\_ 2. **PHOTOGRAPHS** - Photographs of the original bow, stern and profile identifying the vessel name, State DMV or USCG Documentation Number, or Fish and Game Boat Registration number for the permitted and replacement vessel. Photographs are used to identify and compare the fishing potential between the permitted and replacement vessels. "Fishing potential" means the capability and capacity for harvesting salmon of a particular commercial fishing vessel. "Fishing potential" includes but is not limited to, a rating based upon factors such as size, seaworthiness, propulsion system, hold size and hull design. (FGC Section 8231(e))
- \_\_\_ 3. **COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE–PERMITTED VESSEL OR REPLACEMENT VESSEL OWNER or OWNER’S AGENT** - Current year commercial fishing license.
- \_\_\_ 4. **COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION–PERMITTED VESSEL** - Current year commercial boat registration. (FGC Section 8239(b))
- \_\_\_ 5. **COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION–REPLACEMENT VESSEL** - Current year commercial boat registration. (FGC Section 8241)
- \_\_\_ 6. **OWNERSHIP–PERMITTED VESSEL** - Current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation, California DMV Registration or out of state vessel registration showing the owner has owned at least 50 percent of the permitted vessel for the previous 18 months\*. The permittee cannot sell the vessel and retain the commercial salmon vessel permit. The permittee must own the vessel until the transfer has been completed. (FGC Section 8239(h))
- \_\_\_ 7. **LIEN/MORTGAGE HOLDER APPROVAL** - If the permitted vessel has a lien holder or mortgage holder, an original notarized letter of approval to transfer the commercial salmon vessel permit must be submitted from the lien holder or mortgage holder. (FGC Section 8239(i))
- \_\_\_ 8. **OWNERSHIP–REPLACEMENT VESSEL** - Current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation or California DMV Registration or out of state vessel registration. When the transfer is approved, the owner of the permitted vessel will be required to submit a notarized Bill of Sale to show proof of at least 50 percent or greater interest ownership by the permittee in the replacement vessel. (FGC Section 8239(g))
- \_\_\_ 9. **ACCIDENT REPORT** - Report filed with the U.S. Coast Guard, any other law enforcement agency, or fire department investigating the loss. The permittee must have been the owner of the permitted vessel at the time of the incident. The permittee must apply for the permit transfer **WITHIN ONE YEAR** of the date of the incident, and may make requests in writing for additional six month extensions for up to five years following the incident, if necessary, to complete the transfer process. (FGC Section 8239.1)

### **REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE**

- \_\_\_ 1. **FEE** - No fee is required for a Request for Guidance.
- \_\_\_ 2. **COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION–PERMITTED VESSEL AND REPLACEMENT VESSEL** - Current year commercial boat registration. (FGC Section 8241)

\*Exceptions to 18 month ownership requirement are vessels that are accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed. (FGC Section 8239.1(a))

If you have any questions about the commercial salmon vessel permit transfer process, please call Ruth Flores, at (916) 928-7470 or e-mail [rflores@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:rflores@dfg.ca.gov). Mail the Transfer Application or Request for Guidance and supporting documentation to:

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